Table 13. Mean Absolute Percent Errors (MAPE) for the April 1, 2000 Estimates of the School-Age Population and Total Population in School Districts Compared with the Census 2000 Enumerated Population by School District Characteristics for School Districts with 1990 Census Populations of 20,000 or More

| School District Characteristics | School-Age Population | | Total Population | |
	All School Districts*	School Districts with Total Populations of 20,000 or More	All School Districts*	School Districts with Total Populations of 20,000 or More
Total	12.9	9.6	9.1	6.6
Percent Population Change, 1990-2000				
Decrease of more than 10.0%	20.4	12.3	26.1	15.3
Decrease of 5.1% to 10.0%	7.8	9.4	8.5	8.5
Decrease of 5.0% or less	8.0	7.5	5.8	5.2
No Change or Increase of less than 5.0%	8.1	8.2	4.6	3.9
Increase of 5.0% to 9.9%	8.6	6.8	4.8	4.4
Increase of 10% or more	14.5	10.5	10.3	8.1
Census Division				
East North Central	11.1	9.8	7.6	7.5
East South Central	9.7	9.2	6.3	6.2
Middle Atlantic	10.6	8.8	6.7	5.7
Mountain	18.6	11.7	13.7	8.6
New England	12.4	7.8	8.5	5.2
Pacific	17.0	11.6	14.7	7.2
South Atlantic	9.2	8.2	5.4	4.7
West North Central	13.0	9.2	8.0	6.9
West South Central	13.9	9.8	10.0	7.9
Type of School District				
Elementary School District	18.8	11.7	14.6	7.6
Secondary School District	19.6	16.4	7.2	6.5
Unified School District	11.3	8.9	7.8	6.5

*School districts with known boundary errors, those affected by military base closures, extreme outliers, and with less than 30 school-age children enumerated in Census 2000 are excluded from the calculations of the percent errors.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

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